GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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National Emergency Response System
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government is taking any steps to expedite the creation of the national emergency response system (ners), which aims to establish a single emergency number for all kinds of emergencies across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the ners is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government of India is implementing a project namely 'Nationwide Emergency Response System (NERS)' across the country. A pan-India emergency number 112 has been identified in this regard. It is proposed to set up Emergency Response Centres in all States/UTs with support in the form of hardware/ software including software solutions and training. NERS will be successfully implemented once States/UTs establish their emergency response centres.

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